

## WILSON TRIES TO EASE THE STRIFE

**He Seeks to Silence Reports  
of Factionalism in  
Tolls Fight.**

## TO FORGIVE AND FORGET

**His Conciliatory Words Fail,  
However, to Remove  
Resentment.**

## SPEECHES STIR THE HOUSE

**Knowland of California Asks if  
Repeal Bill Has Rela-  
tion to Huerta.**

President Wilson and his advisers are trying to silence reports that factionalism is rampant among the Democrats in Congress—the result of the canal tolls battle.

Statements were made at the White House yesterday that the President had no intention of making reprisals on those party leaders who are fighting the repeal bill.

He will forgive and then forget.

In spite of the conciliatory statements the Administration leaders show bitter resentment against Speaker Clark.

The canal tolls question was debated both in the House and Senate yesterday. In the lower chamber Representative Giffert of Massachusetts, a Republican, who is supporting the repeal bill, assailed the foreign policy of the Government as being heedless of consequences.

Representative Stevens of Minnesota, another Republican supporter of the bill, declared for equality of treatment in respect of the canal tolls as being a truly American policy.

Representative Knowland of California, a Republican opponent of the measure, intimated that the repeal bill was the price the President offered to pay Great Britain for her support in the Mexican situation.

## WILSON WORKS FOR PEACE.

**He Will Not Make Reprisals on Opponents.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An effort is being made by President Wilson and his advisers to silence reports that factionalism is running rampant among the Democratic leaders in Congress as a result of the row kicked up by Speaker Clark over the Panama Canal tolls bill.

At the White House to-day statements were made that President Wilson had no intention of making reprisals on the leaders who are fighting the Administration bill.

Despite this conciliatory talk Administration leaders in Congress display bitter resentment toward Mr. Clark and many predict that the Speaker will have to fight for his job if the Democrats remain in control of the House.

Persons in close touch with the President asserted that Mr. Wilson would consider the fight ended with the vote on the repeal bill and that the men who opposed his programme and those who voted for it would be viewed alike as members of the Democracy.

These statements of the President's resolve to forgive and forget were made with the view of throwing cold water on the report circulated since yesterday that the Administration's friends in the House would organize a fight against Speaker Clark's reelection to the Speakership and to the candidacy of Representative Kitchin of North Carolina to succeed Mr. Underwood as majority leader.

## The President's Disposition.

It was stated that the President is prepared to view with extreme reasonableness the alignment against him of men who in his opinion had hitherto been among his staunchest supporters. The President, it is said, will be amenable to the explanations of those of his party who informed him that local sentiment in their districts or their own personal convictions as to principle made it impossible for them to vote with his side yesterday.

In the case of Representative Underwood the President will maintain for the Alabama member that high regard which has been fostered by Mr. Underwood's activity throughout the first year of the Administration.

It is declared that after Mr. Underwood's explanations to the President that his personal convictions would force him to oppose the repeal the President became satisfied that the Alabama leader's position was taken on such high ground that the request for his support could not be regarded.

In spite of the President's forgiving attitude the belief persists in some quarters that Mr. Clark will not be reelected Speaker.

It is pointed out by those who take this view that the President's dominance of the House is now demonstrated by the question and that the position of prominence ought to be bestowed upon a man in sympathy with this leadership.

It is expressed that the President would make an effort to check any attempt to elect Representative Sherley or some man other than Mr. Clark to the Speakership after the Congressional election.

## Majority of Fifty or More.

The President and his advisers are perfectly satisfied with the developments of the week on the repeal bill. The test

## FLORIDA EXPRESS HELD UP.

**Three Masked Men Rob Express Car in South Carolina.**

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—Three men held up the Florida Limited on the Seaboard Air Line to-night in South Carolina between Columbia and the fair grounds. One masked man entered the express car and at the point of a pistol compelled the messenger to open the safe. He secured a bag of valuables, but officials of the Seaboard here say they have not yet learned what the bag contained.

A second report stating that the robbers secured several bags of registered mail has not been confirmed. The robbers are believed to have boarded the train at Columbia. The masked man in the express car leaped from the train after taking the bag from the safe. The other two men are believed to have stood guard on the platform of the express car. The train was bound to New York from Florida and carried a large number of passengers.

## CLARKE LEADS KIRBY BY 379.

**Rumors of Fraud Spread in Arkansas Fight.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—The closest election ever held in this State seems to be ending in the defeat of Judge W. F. Kirby of the Arkansas Supreme Court for the place in the United States Senate now held by James P. Clarke.

Senator Clarke's apparent majority of nearly 2,000 votes has been cut away by later returns, but to-night Clarke is leading by 379 votes. So far 128,021 votes have been returned.

There are many rumors of fraud. It is reported that the election officials of an entire township in an outlying county visited the headquarters of both candidates in Little Rock and offered to sell the vote of the township to the highest bidder.

## EX-PUPIL HELD FOR

**KILLING GIRL TEACHER**

**Body of Miss Elida Beecher, 21**

**Years Old, Is Found Near**

**Poland, N. Y.**

HERKIMER, N. Y., March 28.—Elida Beecher, a pretty twenty-one-year-old school teacher, daughter of the Rev. William Beecher of Sennett, N. Y., near Auburn, was found murdered this morning, her body having been thrown into a swamp near Poland, N. Y. The body was found by H. J. Pich, a farmer, as he was taking his milk to Poland village.

Coroner R. P. Huyck of Herkimer said that Jean Glini, a seventeen-year-old farmer boy, had confessed to him that he committed the crime. A heavy wrench, with which the girl was first felled, and a knife, with which the crime was finished, were found.

Glini is said to have borne a grudge against Miss Beecher because he thought her instrumental in having him committed to St. Vincent's Industrial School in Utica last fall, charged with being an incorrigible.

A great crowd watched Sheriff William H. Stitt of Herkimer county take the frail youth to the county jail late this afternoon. A heavy guard was necessary to protect the boy from the crowd. Miss Beecher lay with her head deep in the soggy snow. She was covered by her raincoat, and her body had evidently lain there for more than twelve hours.

Miss Beecher left her room in the home of J. D. Countryman last night to go to the post office. She had told Miss Ethel Clark of Rochester, her roommate, that she had an engagement to go to the home of Charles Glini, the accused boy's father, to attempt to influence him to allow the boy to return to school. Later she had been seen leaving the post office with young Glini.

Then all trace of her was lost until her body was found this morning.

When the news of the murder first reached the village of Poland it was found that young Glini was missing. He had run away many times before, so that his father telegraphed to Newport, near Poland, asking that the boy be apprehended. He was found within an hour and Sheriff's deputies returned him to Poland.

Miss Beecher had been teaching in the Poland schools for the last two years. Her parents live in Sennett, N. Y., as do her two brothers and a sister. The father and mother reached here to-night.

## AUTO MADE WHILE YOU WAIT.

**Ford Factory Turns Out One in 38 Minutes for Engineers.**

An automobile was assembled, painted, varnished and run out on the floor ready for shipment in thirty-eight minutes yesterday for the benefit of 200 members of the Brooklyn Society of Engineers and their guests at the Ford factory in Long Island City.

This included gathering all the parts, putting them together, upholstering the body and putting on all the accessories, windshield, top and speedometer. Bolts were tightened by electricity, saving time estimated to be worth the setting up of two or three more machines a day, while the paint was sprayed on and the varnishing done by what is termed a flowing process.

## CITY BANK USED AS THEATRE.

**Employees Hold Annual Fete in**

**Strengthened of Millions.**

The National City Bank was converted into a theatre for a time last night and later the broad floor in front of the windows of the cages, through which millions pass in the daytime, was transformed into a ballroom.

The City Bank Club, comprising practically all the several hundred members of the staff of the bank, was having its annual minstrel show and dance. The minstrel show was planned, written and performed by members of the club. The big bank building was crowded by members of the club and their friends.

## THE SUN TO-DAY

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**AS FOLLOWS:**

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Readers or newsdealers who do not receive all of these sections will confer a favor on "The Sun" by notifying the Publication Department at once by the phone (2300 Backman) and the missing sections will be promptly forwarded, if possible.

## WOMAN PREPARES TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

**Melli Beese, Famous German  
Aviator, Building Her Own  
Machine.**

**HAS HAD MANY ACCIDENTS**

**Undaunted by Breaking Legs**

**Five Times, and Nose Three**

**Times, She Says.**

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.  
BERLIN, March 28.—Melli Beese, Germany's famous woman aviator, announces her intention of trying for the great honor of being the first air pilot to fly across the Atlantic, for which purpose she is constructing her own hydroaeroplane.

Melli Beese is widely known not only as a daring flier and as Germany's only woman aeroplane pilot but as the only woman in the world who conducts a flying school, of which she herself is the principal, and who makes a business of designing and manufacturing flying machines. A small, little figure, Frau Beese is a beautiful woman of about 30 years.

She was a pilot's license more than four years ago, the first to be granted to a woman in Germany. She is not discouraged by the fact that she has broken her legs in five places, sustained fractures of several ribs and has broken her nose three times in tumbles out of the air. These accidents, she declares, were the fault of her teachers and did not happen when she herself was at the wheel.

When seen to-day at the Johannisthal flying field, where more than 500 machines are stationed, Frau Beese said: "Yes, I am going to be among those who will be the first to try to fly across the Atlantic. I cannot be the first to pilot a flying machine to America at least I want to be the first woman to achieve that honor. I am constructing a new type of hydroaeroplane which will be completed in a few weeks. I will test it thoroughly on the North Sea and if it proves satisfactory it will serve as a model for a larger craft to be used in a transatlantic attempt next spring. I will begin work on the big machine this summer. I will personally pilot my machine, assisted by my husband and two mechanics. My designs are for a craft that will be able to cross the ocean in thirty-five hours."

Frau Beese some time ago married one of her pupils. She has turned out about forty pilots from her school. She now owns six aeroplanes. Speaking of the development of aviation to-day, she said: "The future development of aviation so far as the sport is concerned, especially for women, lies upon the water where it is easy to fly and there is little danger. It is only when the manufacturers recognize this that flying will become the popular sport it deserves to be."

Frau Beese said that German boys who formerly ran off to sea to become sailors are now brought by their parents to the flying school to be turned into pilots, although they are not always promising material. She said that women learn the art much easier than men, except the mechanical knowledge. They have more presence of mind than the men and act quicker in an emergency. Unfortunately all her women pupils take out marriage licenses before the end of the course and marry pilots instead of taking out pilot's licenses.

## ARRESTS IN MCCARRICK CASE.

**Three Negroes Held; New One Released to Woodbury, N. J.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—What the police regard as the most important development in the McCarrick case was the arrest to-day of two colored men and a colored woman down town as a result of information that the missing boy was seen in the company of persons answering the description of the three prisoners on the night of the day he disappeared from his home, 619 South Nineteenth street.

A clue said to have been obtained from one of the three suspects while they were being put through the "third degree" at detective headquarters following their arrest caused Detective Williams, a colored member of Capt. Cameron's staff, to start for Woodbury, N. J., where another arrest may be made.

It was also hinted that the information obtained led to the belief that the McCarrick boy might be found in or near Woodbury.

## SNUB TO OSBORN IN GLYNN SLATE

**Tammany Men Think the  
State Chairman Was  
Ignored.**

## LANDED ONLY TWO MEN

**Selections for Most of the  
Big State Jobs Pleas-  
ing to Murphy.**

## SPECULATION OVER "ROUT"

**Governor Against His Will  
Must Call Extra Session,  
Probably in June.**

ALBANY, March 28.—There is no question that Tammany legislators left Albany to-day happy in the belief that William Church Osborn, Democratic State Chairman, was utterly routed by the "organization" in his long struggle with Gov. Glynn last night and early this morning over nominations to State offices which the Governor sent to the Senate.

They are saying that in every case where Mr. Murphy, John H. McCooey of Brooklyn, or Patrick E. McCabe of Albany put up a real fight Tammany either won the appointment of its own man or of a "compromise" candidate far more acceptable to them than Mr. Osborn. National Chairman McCombs and others who have been trying to clean up the party in this State.

It was indicated that Gov. Glynn may call an extra session of the Legislature in June to wind up the business which the recent session left unfinished because of the Assembly's abrupt adjournment.

Tammany men are surprised that all these months of work and agitation netted Mr. Osborn so little. Independent observers are wondering what the much advertised coalition among President Wilson, Mr. McCombs, Mr. Osborn and Gov. Glynn to put a new face on the party in this State amounts to any way.

## Say Murphy Was Shrewd.

They are saying also that Mr. Murphy knew what he was doing when he so gracefully acquiesced in the resignation of State Chairman George M. Palmer and the election of Mr. Osborn as his successor.

It is generally agreed that the appointment of Prof. Frank Irvine, dean of the Cornell law school, as up-State Public Service Commissioner is one of Mr. Osborn's few victories. Prof. Irvine is not a politician and has a record pleasing to all the independents, as well as to Gov. Glynn.

Mr. Osborn also scored in the appointment of Frank Haskin of Poughkeepsie as Superintendent of Insurance and of Howard Mosher of Rochester as Compensation Commissioner. There is no doubt that Mr. Mosher was not wanted by Tammany or the allies up-State, for he was suggested by Louis A. Antislale, a consistent performer in anti-Murphy activities.

## Selections Pleased Murphy.

The other appointments are believed to be emphatically acceptable to Mr. Murphy. John H. McCooey, his Brooklyn lieutenant, also scored in the reappointment of Thomas E. Byrnes as Tax Commissioner and the appointment of Robert H. Roy and John P. Hylen as County Judges to fill unexpired terms in Kings county, although it must be said that no criticism of Judge Roy is heard among the reformers.

Similarly there is no disposition to criticize the appointments of William Temple Emmet to the up-State Public Service Commission and of Surrogate Schulz of The Bronx to the New York City Public Service Commission, although both are friendly to Tammany and were far from being the first choice of State Chairman Osborn and his advisers.

Eugene Lamb Richards, the old Yale football star, who becomes Superintendent of Banking, is supposed to have had the endorsement of Tammany, but not of the Osbornites. Mr. Richards as counsel to the Praxley committee did a great deal to put Gov. Glynn in his present position.

After studying the appointments Tammany men are going so far as to say that Mr. Murphy's professed withdrawal from up-State politics can now be rescinded and that if he wishes to be can control the primaries in which the candidates for Governor are to be nominated this fall.

Senator Praxley said to-day that the appointments made by Gov. Glynn were splendid.

## GLYNN BLAMES THE G. O. P.

**Governor Says Assembly's Action Was Petty Politics.**

ALBANY, March 28.—Gov. Glynn issued a statement to-night sharply criticizing the Republican Assembly and declaring that the adjournment without the passage of the appropriation bills, necessitating an extra session, "was part of a prearranged and cleverly maneuvered plan."

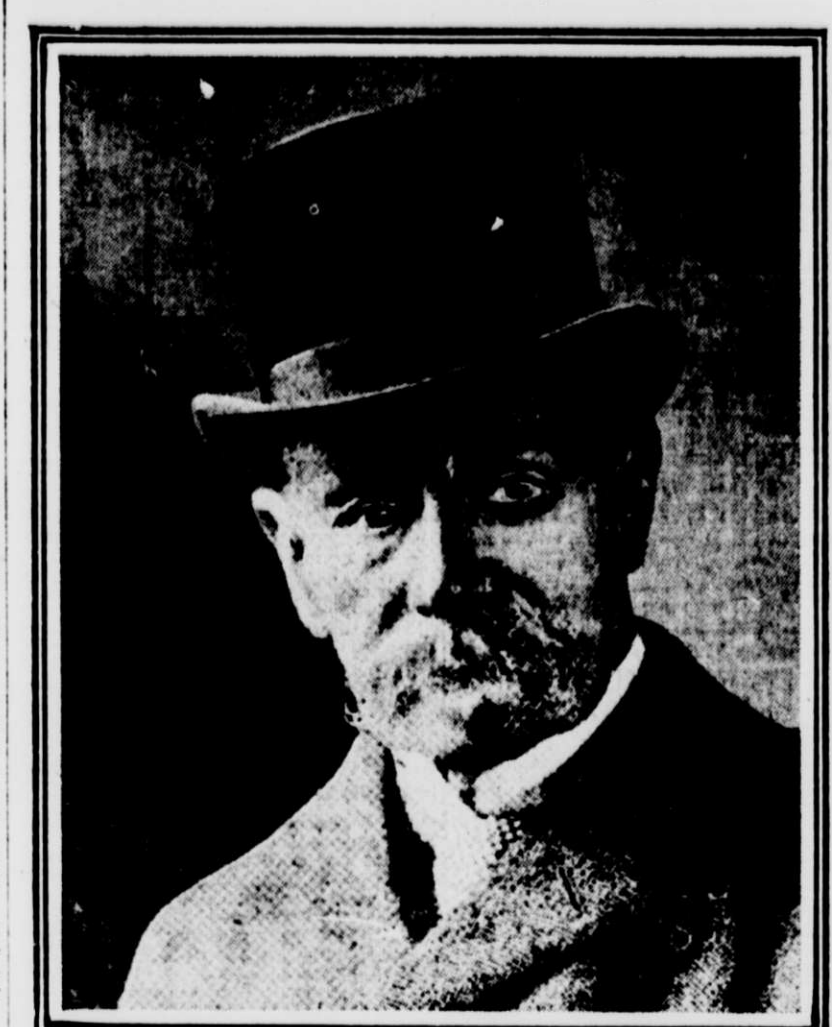
"At the eleventh hour the Republican Assembly threw off its mask of economy and stood exposed in its true light," said the Governor.

Political circles were astir to-day over the sudden adjournment of the Assembly early this morning after a fifteen hour session.

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## BRITAIN BREATHLESSLY AWAITS TO-MORROW'S POLITICAL STORM

**Asquith's Promised Statement in Com-  
mons on Army Resignations Leaves  
Nation in Over Sunday Suspense**



FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS.

## Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—Lord Roberts continues to occupy a prominent place in the public eye in the army crisis. Labor leaders have asked several times why he has made himself so prominent in calling on the King during the crisis, and the editor of the Liverpool Post vouches for the statement that when Lord Roberts visited the War office during the week he had in his pocket a list of names of nearly nine hundred officers who were ready to send in their resignations.

Lord Roberts headed the list of signers to an appeal to the people, issued some two weeks ago, asking them to sign a covenant that they would do everything in their power to prevent the imposition of home rule on Ulster. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, went to "Bob's" country place at Ascot Heath this afternoon to spend the week end.

## Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 28.—All England is holding its breath over Sunday in anticipation of the inevitable storm which will break in the House of Commons on Monday, when Premier Asquith will make his statement in regard to the resignations of officers and the Government's repudiation of the guarantees given to Brig-Gen. Gough that the officers in Ireland would not be used against Ulster.

The storm will be felt also in the House of Lords when Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Selborne and Lord Millicent will endeavor to draw from Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, an explanation of his participation with Secretary of War Seely in draughting the guarantees which were given to Gen. Gough and afterward repudiated by Premier Asquith.

The Cabinet did not meet to-day as the week end habit was too strong for even the present serious crisis and most of the members went to the country. A meeting will be held on Monday before the opening of the session of the House of Commons, when the latest developments will be discussed. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, was in London this morning, but following the example of the Cabinet he went to Ascot to see Lord Roberts. There may be some significance in this meeting. He will be present in the House of Commons on Monday when the debate begins.

## Call Cabinet Members Fools.

Sir Edward told an interviewer that he had not come to London to see the King. In his opinion the new army orders are a ridiculous farce and the Cabinet members are making fools of themselves. He says the new orders "mean the same thing over again as the guarantees."

Brig-Gen Gough remains at the Curragh camp and the new orders will not reach him before Monday. The cavalry officers say freely that the orders will not affect the guarantees.

The Dublin Irish Independent says if the Liberals are as confident as they profess to be that the army incident has improved their chances of success at the coming elections that is all the more reason why they should pass the home rule bill as it stands and withdraw the proposal of Premier Asquith that the counties of Ulster may if they so decide by vote remain outside the provisions of the law for a term of six years.

## Lloyd George's Hand in It.

Meanwhile Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George is doing his utmost to make an arrangement with the Laborites to avoid three-cornered contests at the coming elections. The Laborites will revise their list of candidatures and discourage purely propagandist contests, while the Liberals are ready to hand over to the Labor party a number of seats where no Liberal has yet made a claim for the nomination. These include seats lost by the Liberals in recent by-elections owing to the fact that a third or Labor candidate was in the field and divided the Liberal vote. At the same time influential Liberal leaders will discourage attacks on constituencies now represented by Laborites.

There is a hopeful feeling in some circles that when the present trouble over the army officers is settled the leaders of the Ulster opposition will realize the danger of the agitation and that some way will be found of reaching a compromise which will be satisfactory all around.

The militant suffragettes are getting in on the Ulster agitation. They made a claim for a demonstration in Hyde Park on the ground that official permission has been given to sympathizers with the people of Ulster to hold a meeting at the same place on April 4.

## OLD JAIL WALL DUG UP.

**Subway Excavators Find Relic Underneath Church Street.**

Excavators of the new Broadway subway have found what they think is the wall of an old Colonial jail, built in 1695, when Benjamin Fletcher was Governor of New York.

The discovery was made underneath Church street at a point about midway between Day and Cortlandt streets. Workmen struck their picks into a stone wall which completely blocked their path. It extended from a point about eight feet beneath the surface to the sub-grade of the subway, which is thirty feet down.

Uncovering the wall the diggers found that it was solid stone masonry with three windows fortified with iron bars in good state of preservation. It took considerable force to pry the bars from their fastenings.

P. L. Cranford, the contractor, got a man versed in local history to inspect the ruin. This expert said, judging by the character and situation of the wall, it had been part of an old English prison and the wall which remains at the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The wall has been cleared away for the width of the subway, but parts of it are still buried on the sides and beneath the floor.

Workmen also found last week a "log cabin" campaign button worn by some admirer of William Henry Harrison in 1835.

## FIGHT TO DEATH ON IN TORREON

**Federals Driven Back, but  
Every Step Costs  
Rebel Lives.**

## ASSAULT IS ORDERED

**Villa Sends Entire Force  
Into City and Sees  
Victory To-day.**

## REENFORCEMENTS ON WAY

**Gen. Velasco Is Reported to  
Have Committed Suicide  
in Despair.**

Gen. Villa, whose troops occupy part of the city of Torreon, gave orders for a general assault on the place last night and expects to be in complete control to-day.

The Federals are disputing every inch of ground and the loss of life has been enormous. Three of Huerta's Generals were slain in the fighting of the past two days and it is reported that Gen. Velasco, the commander, committed suicide.

Gen. Blanquet, the Minister of War, announced the receipt of a despatch from Gen. Velasco reporting the capture of all the rebel artillery.

Seven thousand Federal troops are reported to be on their way to relieve Torreon, 800 have arrived there and 2,000 more are to leave Mexico city to-day for the beleaguered city.

## DESPERATE STAND MADE.

**Garrison Refuses to Surrender Al-  
though Hundreds Die.**

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—Fighting continues in the city of Torreon, with the rebels holding most of the suburbs and many places inside the city. The death list is increasing rapidly on both sides, according to information at rebel headquarters in Juarez.

A report reached Juarez this afternoon in a private message that Gen. Refugio Velasco, the Federal commander at Torreon, killed himself when he realized that the battle was going against him. The message came from a rebel Major attached to Villa's staff at the front to his brother in Juarez, but is not confirmed.

Every Federal battery in Torreon had been silenced by the rebel fire, according to a despatch from the rebel front, received in Juarez at 9 o'clock to-night.

The inference at the front was that the garrison was preparing to evacuate the city, as it did five months ago, when Villa laid siege to the town. This plan was followed by the Federal commander in withdrawing from Gomez Palacio to Torreon this morning. Rebel officers in Juarez say there is a chance for Velasco to take his army out to the south and escape, if he has decided that there is no other recourse. There is one place which Velasco has held on to and which offers him an avenue of escape, and he may use it, they say.

A press message from the front filed at Gomez Palacio at 4 o'clock this afternoon confirmed reports that the fighting continued in the streets of Torreon all night. The message also confirmed the assertion by the rebels that they were gaining ground rapidly. It says:

"While the Constitutionalists took possession of many important strategic points throughout the city, the Federals are still entrenched behind street barricades, in houses and on house-tops in the central portion of the town, but while they are holding the Constitutionalists out they are themselves being held in effectually."

## 300 Federals Dead on Field.

About 1,500 additional volunteers, comprising the command of Gen. Benjamin Arguendo, which had been defending the smelter of the metallurgical association, attempted to cut their way through the Constitutional line and were disastrously defeated and compelled to retreat into the city proper, leaving 300 dead on the field and abandoning the smelter, which is now held by the Constitutionalists. Gen